

Communications for a better world: public diplomacy to counter propaganda & violent extremism



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Project Summary	Help make the world a better place: counter state-sponsored and terrorist/violent extremist propaganda with the U.S. Department of State. You will be tracking and conducting research, using your analytical and writing skills. Help inform US government decision makers, strategies, and projects!
Country	United States

Project Description

The Global Engagement Center (GEC) at the U.S. Department of State is looking for hardworking, reliable, and well-organized graduate students (and highly qualified undergraduates) to track and summarize academic and think-tank research (amongst other learning and engagement opportunities) to help our broad international communications efforts. You will be working with GEC staff and other virtual interns to ensure that our efforts are informed by cutting edge research. The GEC is an innovative and agile inter-agency office with the broad mandate to counter international terrorist and state-sponsored propaganda and disinformation. We work with other State Department bureaus, U.S. government partners, and international and domestic NGOs to counter those who use violence, propaganda, and disinformation as a tool for change.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Editing and proofreading
Infographic design
Research
Social media management
Writing

Additional Information

The Global Engagement Center is seeking graduate students with an interest in counter terrorism communications and combatting state sponsored disinformation. The position requires effective analytical reading and writing and virtual communication (email, video chat, etc.) skills. You will be working using google docs, email, google hangouts, and other virtual tools to communicate and coordinate with staff and other interns. Foreign language skills are preferred, but we will definitely consider exceptional non-foreign language speaking applicants. Exceptional undergraduate students will also be considered. If selected for an interview, your resume and a writing sample will be requested - strong writing, and editing skills are a must. The following languages are a nice to have: Chinese, Spanish, Russian, German, French, Urdu, Bosnian/Serbo-Croatian, Farsi, Arabic, Somali.

For more information check out: <https://www.state.gov/r/gec/>

Language Requirements

None